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**Your Ref:** USSN 10/602,299

**Our Ref:** 3816.10

**REMARKS**

Attached is an amendment:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 p.)
- (2) Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (7 pp.)

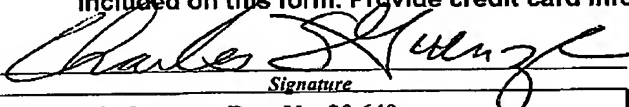
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. 3816.10	
Applicant(s): James E. BOYLE et al.						
Application No. 10/602,299	Filing Date June 24, 2003	Examiner D. Vu	Customer No. 22337	Group Art Unit 2818	Confirmation No. 1219	
Invention: PLASMA SPRAYING FOR JOINING SILICON PARTS						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0636 in the amount of \$200.00 <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0636 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 6, 2006, please amend the above application as follows:

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